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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 IGNACIO ARZATE-REYES,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 MERRICK GARLAND, et al.,

15 Respondents.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00699-NONE-EPG-HC

ORDER DIRECTING ATTORNEY JESSICA  
SMITH BOBADILLA TO SUBMIT  
PETITION TO PRACTICE IN EASTERN  
DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OR *PRO HAC*  
*VICE* APPLICATION WITHIN FOURTEEN  
DAYS

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17 Petitioner Ignacio Arzate-Reyes, represented by counsel, is proceeding with a petition of  
18 writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

19 On April 28, 2021, this case was transferred to this Court from the United States District  
20 Court for the Northern District of California. (ECF No. 11). The docket reflects Attorney Jessica  
21 Smith Bobadilla as an attorney of record for Petitioner. On April 30, 2021, the Clerk of Court  
22 issued a notice directing Attorney Smith Bobadilla to submit a petition to practice in the Eastern  
23 District of California.<sup>1</sup> (ECF No. 12). To date, the Court has not been able to locate any record  
24 that Attorney Smith Bobadilla is admitted to the Bar of this Court, and she has not filed an  
25 application to appear *pro hac vice*.

26 Local Rule 180 governs admission of attorneys to practice before this Court. “Admission  
27 to and continuing membership in the Bar of this Court are limited to attorneys who are active

28 <sup>1</sup> The notice was served by mail on May 7, 2021.

1 members in good standing of the State Bar of California.” L.R. 180(a). Each applicant for  
2 admission must present to the Clerk a Petition by Attorney for Admission to Practice before the  
3 Eastern District which complies with the requirements of Local Rule 180(a). Attorneys who are  
4 not active members in good standing of the State Bar of California may, upon application and in  
5 the discretion of the Court, be permitted to appear and participate in a particular case *pro hac*  
6 *vice*. L.R. 180(b)(2).

7 Accordingly, within fourteen (14) days of the date of service of this order, Attorney  
8 Smith Bobadilla must submit either a petition to practice in the Eastern District of California or  
9 an application to appear *pro hac vice*. In the event that Attorney Smith Bobadilla fails to comply  
10 with this order, she will be removed as counsel of record.

11 The Clerk of Court is further directed to serve a copy of this order on Jessica Smith  
12 Bobadilla at the Law Office of Jessica Smith Bobadilla, 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 235, Fresno,  
13 CA 93721.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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16 Dated: May 20, 2021

17 /s/ Eric P. Grogg  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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